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To Whom It May Concern:

I believe the Tunney Act should be adopted for the parties involved. I think that given the circumstances, it is fair and equitable to both sides. It is more important than ever, for the litigation to stop and the productivity to move forward.

Competition is good for everyone involved. Microsoft began as a startup company and had to endure all kinds of competition to get it where it is today. They provided a need for a product and consumers voted with their pocketbooks. They did not try to legally "remove" or render helpless their then competitors.

Please move forward with this issue.

Kindly,  
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